



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RAHBAR et al.

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Application No.: 10/701,062 (Unofficial)

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: November 5, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108172-00103

For: GENETIC MARKERS WHICH IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO IMPROVE THEIR
CHOLESTEROL LEVELS AND DIABETES STATUS WITH EXERCISE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 12, 2004

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: